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PN - US5790172 A 19980804 [US5790172]
TI - (A) Server apparatus, subscriber apparatus and information on demand system
PA - (A) MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD (JP)
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AB - An information on demand system provides a user of a terminal (subscriber) information through a network such as CATV such that the user pays an adequate charge to a server (information provider). According to the information on demand system, the received information can be recorded in a recording medium under control of the terminal equipment. Cases in which 1) the subscriber merely watches a program on a television receiver and; 2) the subscriber records the program and watches it by reproducing the recorded information at another time are distinguished and the subscriber is charged a different amount by the server accordingly.

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